

HOME NEWS.

Sheriff Kelly, of Yamhill, and Cressen, of Wasco, each brought an insane man to the asylum last week.

Rev. A. S. Scott administered baptism to five persons at the Baptist Church in this city on Sunday evening.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, a large number of people are flocking to the photographer. Give him a call.

An increase of 200 pupils in the public schools of the city last week over the corresponding week in last year, is reported.

"My wife and I" have never enjoyed better health. We are using the third bottle of Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier.

The East Portland saw-mill commenced on Monday a contract to cut lumber for eighty box-cars for the O. & C. railroad.

Van Love, a dairyman well known in this city, drowned himself in Columbia Slough on Tuesday while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Another session of the convention of the State Woman Suffrage Association will be held this evening at Masonic Hall. Everybody is urgently requested to attend the meeting.

Fever and ague instantly checked and soon cured with a few doses of the celebrated Williams' Fever and Ague Mixture.

The steamer "Great Republic," which is loading at San Francisco, will sail for this port on the 20th of February. Returning, the "Great Republic" will sail from Portland on March 1st.

The respite granted Johnson and Brown extends until the afternoon of Friday, March 14th, 1878, until which time at least the "best element" must hold their breath in abeyance.

"Homes, sweet homes," is not complete without a bottle of Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier. It is truly a home remedy.

The new term of the circuit court convened on Monday. The calendar is large, showing ninety law cases and forty suits in equity. Of the latter, twenty-four are instituted for divorce.

Judge Bronaugh, of this city, delivered a lecture in Albany on last Sunday evening, on "Immortality and Second Advent." The gentleman is an able exponent of the doctrine indicated by the above subject.

"Baby mine" has improved so much since I commenced giving her Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier. It is so nice for the little ones.

The several military organizations in this city will celebrate Washington's birthday by the usual military parade. On the evening of the 22nd the Washington Guards will give their seventeenth annual ball at Tuna Hall.

A. Ferrara, first street, keeps the finest and best assortment of teas in the city. He promises them direct from Japan, and warrants them to be what they are represented. We have sampled them, and add our testimony in their favor.

Among the passengers on the steamer "Idaho," which left this port on Sunday morning for San Francisco, were General Sprague and wife, Captain M. C. Wilkinson and George E. Cole, postmaster of this city. The latter goes to Washington.

Rev. Dr. May will deliver the second lecture of the Philomathean course at Masonic Hall on Friday evening of this week. Dr. May is a man of culture, and an interesting speaker, and those who attend the proposed lecture will enjoy a rare literary treat.

The spring season at New Market Theater opened on Monday evening with promise of brilliant success. "Little Maids" carried all hearts by storm, and Miss Annie Adams won her way to universal favor once. The members of the stock company labor with painstaking care, and as a consequence win hearty approval.

Notwithstanding the publication of a respite to Johnson and Brown, and the stay of proceedings in the case of the two condemned Chinamen, quite a number of the "best element" gathered in the vicinity of the Court-house on Friday, hoping, after all, that the execution would take place. After a tedious "wait" they reluctantly departed, uttering imprecations upon the governor.

Under the auspices of the members of George Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, a musical and literary entertainment and surprise package party will be given at Good Templar Hall next Friday evening. The proceeds will be donated to the Grand Army relief fund. A very interesting programme has been prepared. The most popular amateur talent of the city has been engaged for the occasion.

There were received this week at the United States Arsenal at Vancouver, two breech-loading cannon of the Hotchkiss pattern. These guns are made of steel, very light in weight and simple in construction, and carry a projectile a distance of three miles. Being easily packed upon mules, they are particularly valuable in Indian warfare, and Gen. Howard has secured these two guns—the United States government owning but five in all—for use in the coming summer.

A peculiar sickness that seems to have been caused by the disinfection of the bodies of persons who died of yellow fever, prevails in portions of the South.

The assaults of honor, however sleep, never appear inaccessible.

Our Constitution Broken.

How often we hear people coughing, hacking, and spitting, and yet those who are troubled seem to think nothing of it, until some of their friends say to them: "Why, Joshua, Polly, Maria," or whatever their names may be, "how poor you are getting; your cheeks and eyes are sunken, skin looks yellow, and do not look like the same person as when I saw you last." Reader, this is all caused by neglect in not breaking up a slight cold as soon as it appears, which can be easily done by purchasing and using a bottle of HALL'S HONEY OF HONEY.

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